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Abstract of the Disclosure:

Known household appliances for integrating into a sector of a worktop include an operating strip containing at least one operating element and having a supporting surface on the lower side thereof for supporting the household appliance on the worktop, and a housing part provided with a fixing flange to which the operating strip is fixed. The invention aims to produce the operating strip in a simple manner with high dimensional accuracy. To this end, the operating strip is produced primarily by forming or milling.